

678943-2026 - Competition

Belgium – Project-supervision services other than for construction work – Quality Standards and Accreditation Frameworks and Quality Assurance Services for EIT Community Education (2026–2028)

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**Contract or concession notice – standard regime
Services**

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: EIT Food ivzw

Email: elettra.marchesi@eitfood.eu

Legal type of the buyer: International organisation

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Quality Standards and Accreditation Frameworks and Quality Assurance Services for EIT Community Education (2026–2028)

Description: EIT Food IVZW seeks to procure external professional services for the design and implementation of quality standards, accreditation frameworks, quality assurance processes and skills-recognition mechanisms for EIT Community Education during the period 2026–2028. The procurement covers activities relating to Girls Go STEM, EIT STEM Tech Talent Induction and EIT Campus, including support for EIT Label accreditation, micro-credentials, quality assurance frameworks, accreditation criteria, educational quality reviews and related certification activities. Tenderers may submit proposals for one or both lots. The procurement is divided into two lots: Lot 1: Quality Standards and Accreditation Framework Design. Lot 2: Quality Assurance Implementation and WP-Specific Application. The resulting contract(s) will run from contract signature until 31 December 2028.

Procedure identifier: 95dcb895-b023-4ff5-824c-b5f3fa29f5d4

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79421100 Project-supervision services other than for construction work

2.1.2. Place of performance

Postal address: Philipssite 5 Bus 34 Entrance A, 3001 Leuven Philipssite 5 Bus 34 Entrance A, 3001 Leuven

Town: Heverlee

Postcode: 3001

Country subdivision (NUTS): Arr. Leuven (BE242)

Country: Belgium

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 432 915,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.5. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Maximum number of lots for which one tenderer can submit tenders: 2

Terms of contract:

Maximum number of lots for which contracts can be awarded to one tenderer: 2

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: Quality Standards and Accreditation Framework Design

Description: This lot covers the design, consolidation and documentation of quality standards, accreditation frameworks and quality assurance methodologies for EIT Community Education activities. The services include development of overarching quality standards, accreditation criteria, assessment methodologies, evidence requirements, EIT Label support, micro-credential frameworks and the contextualisation of such frameworks for Girls Go STEM, EIT STEM Tech Talent Induction and EIT Campus. The contract period runs from contract signature until 31 December 2028. Tenderers may submit a proposal for this lot independently.

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73220000 Development consultancy services

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Arr. Leuven (BE242)

Country: Belgium

Additional information: Services will be performed primarily remotely and in coordination with EIT Food IVZW and EIT Community Education stakeholders located across multiple European countries. The contracting authority is established in Heverlee (Leuven), Belgium.

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 23/11/2026

Duration end date: 31/12/2028

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 151 520,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Deadline for requesting additional information: 16/10/2026 23:59:00 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.eitfood.eu/open-calls/quality-assurance-services-for-eit-community-education-2026-2028>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Allowed

Address for submission: <https://www.eitfood.eu/open-calls/quality-assurance-services-for-eit-community-education-2026-2028>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 26/10/2026 23:59:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 90 Days

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: EIT Food ivzw

Information about review deadlines: Tenderers may submit complaints within 10 calendar days from the date of dispatch of the award notification. Complaints shall be addressed to EIT Food IVZW.

5.1. Lot: LOT-0002

Title: Quality Assurance Implementation and WP-Specific Application

Description: This lot covers the implementation and application of quality standards, accreditation frameworks and quality assurance processes for EIT Community Education during the period 2026–2028. The successful contractor shall apply the quality standards and accreditation frameworks developed under Service 1 to the educational activities of Girls Go STEM, EIT STEM Tech Talent Induction and EIT Campus. The services include accreditation support, quality reviews, compliance assessments, implementation of EIT Label and micro-credential frameworks, quality monitoring, stakeholder coordination, credential pathway pilots and related operational quality assurance activities. The contractor shall implement and apply the agreed frameworks without redesigning or modifying the underlying standards or assessment logic. Tenderers may submit a proposal for this lot independently of Lot 1.

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73220000 Development consultancy services

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Arr. Leuven (BE242)

Country: Belgium

Additional information: Services will be performed primarily remotely and in coordination with EIT Food IVZW and EIT Community Education stakeholders located across multiple European countries. The contracting authority is established in Heverlee (Leuven), Belgium.

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8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: EIT Food ivzw

Registration number: 0672.423.992

Town: leuven

Postcode: 3001

Country subdivision (NUTS): Arr. Leuven (BE242)

Country: Belgium

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Buyer profile: <https://www.eitfood.eu/open-calls/quality-assurance-services-for-eit-community-education-2026-2028>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0000

Official name: Publications Office of the European Union

Registration number: PUBL

Town: Luxembourg

Postcode: 2417

Country subdivision (NUTS): Luxembourg (LU000)

Country: Luxembourg

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Telephone: +352 29291

Internet address: <https://op.europa.eu>

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

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